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## BLOOD IS SHED IN RIOTS OF MINERS

Dynamite and Guns Cause Terror  
in Pennsylvania Coal  
Fields.

ANOTHER HITCH IN  
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Anthracite Miners and Operators  
Adjourn, Apparently After  
a Deadlock.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 5.—A charge of dynamite was exploded under the steamboiler leading from the engine room to the boiler of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company today. The pipes were shattered and the steam was shut off until repairs could be made.

Thomas Green, a miner who has been working in the drift on colliery near Hazelton since the suspension, was assaulted and badly beaten last night while on his way home from the mine.

**GUARDS STAMPEDE MEETING**  
Madison Mine Employees Drive Strikers Off Company Property.

Irwin, Pa., April 5.—At the Madison mine of the Keystone Coal company near here, today 100 strikers attempted to hold a meeting with a view to inducing the men at work to join them. A force of company employees drove them from the mine. No one was hurt. The strikers then marched toward Edna mine, No. 2.

Men numbering 1,000 are at work at the Madison mine, having accepted the scale of 1903. It is quiet at Edna. The strikers have things well in hand for an indefinite tie-up.

Many foreigners are leaving. There was a clash last night between the guards of the Penn Gas Coal company and a crowd of 150 miners in which Lieutenant Rhoades of the guards was struck on the head with a stone and painfully injured.

The coal company immediately had more guards sworn in. The guards had been patrolling the railroad. Three men claimed to represent the railroad company, ordered the guards off the right-of-way. They were backed up by the crowd and when the guards refused to move, stones were thrown. The crowd was finally dispersed.

The disorder was today attributed to the prevalence of liquor in the town, and a close watch is kept to prevent the peddling of intoxicants.

**ANOTHER DEADLOCK**  
Subcommittees Again Adjourn Without Reaching Agreement.

New York, April 5.—After a session of two hours the subcommittees of anthracite miners and operators who met here today adjourned. The proceedings of the meeting were carefully guarded by all and their reticence is taken as an indication of another deadlock. It is feared that peace is impossible now, as members of both committees declared before the conference that they would not yield any of their principal demands.

**Guards Shoot Strikers.**

Johnstown, Pa., April 5.—Two striking miners at the Berwind-White works near Windber, were shot by guards last night. Neither is seriously hurt. The situation here grows so serious that national officials of the mine workers have been appealed to.

**WOMAN HURT IN  
'WHIRL OF DEATH'**

Miss Radford's Auto Crashes  
Thru Guard Rail as It  
Speeds Downward.

Chicago, April 5.—Crashing thru the guardrail almost at the end of what her companions call the "whirl of death," Miss Almee Radford, who braves the peril of the "auto-boiler" with a circus, nearly ended her career last night.

When assistance reached her she smiled wanly and whispered, "Well, I guess I broke it," then fainted as she essayed to walk to her dressing room.

The accident occurred during the rehearsal of the act prior to the opening of the circus. The young woman's act is the descent in a 1,200-pound automobile of a precipitous decline, ending in almost a complete arc, a leap in the automobile across twenty-foot gaps and a second descent, this time into a reverse curve, ending in a level runway on which the automobile ordinarily comes to a gradual stop.

Unless internal injuries develop it is probable that Miss Radford, whose escape was considered miraculous by those who witnessed it, will suffer no serious inconvenience from the accident.

**SAN DOMINGO REPORTS  
ANOTHER REVOLUTION**

Washington, April 5.—More trouble is reported from San Domingo in a telegram received at the navy department today from Commander Southernland of the Yankee, at Santo Domingo. He says:

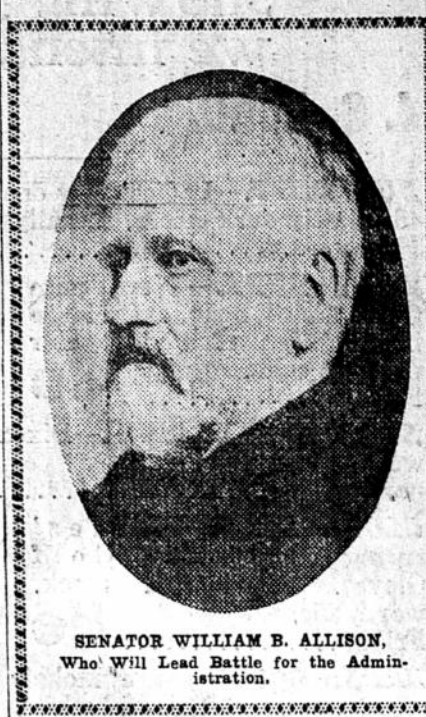
"A revolution has broken out at Sanama. The Duquenois is there. American interests are not involved."

Mr. Joubert, the Dominican minister, called at the state department today to see Secretary Root, but had no information of his own respecting this new uprising.

**MEETS FRIEND IN PRISON.**

Journal Special Service.  
Michigan City, Ind., April 5.—Former Auditor of State David E. Sherrick, convicted of embezzlement, met James P. McWilliams, a lifelong political friend, in the prison yesterday, and was so overcome with emotion that he had to be taken to the hospital. McWilliams is a prominent Warwick county politician, and was sent to the prison on Tuesday for

## POWERS OF THE SENATE WILL MEET IN A MIGHTY RATE DUEL



SENATOR WILLIAM B. ALLISON,  
Who Will Lead Battle for the Administration.

## REBELS BEAT BACK COLONIAL TROOPS

Natal Natives Keep Up Running  
Fight Forcing Soldiers  
Into Greytown.

Greytown, Natal, April 5.—The colonial field force which was concentrating at Impanza, twelve miles northwest of Greytown, for operations against the insurgent chief, Bambatha, the deposed regent of the Greytown district, has been compelled to abandon its laager after heavy fighting and retire to Greytown.

A portion of the force sent to rescue the women and children isolated at Keates Drift succeeded in so doing, but while returning was attacked by rebellious natives. A running fight was kept up for six miles, the Zulus continuing the pursuit until within a mile of Greytown. Three of the colonial police were killed and several were wounded. The remainder are safe at Greytown.

The police report that the rebels are in strong numbers and flushed with victory and the officials fear further excesses. A strong force of artillery, infantry and mounted men is moving out of Greytown today to operate against the rebels.

A laager has been formed here and every preparation has been made to defend Greytown in case of attack. An assault on the town, however, is considered unlikely to occur, the Zulus preferring to fight in the rugged country outside.

The British field force, at present only numbering a few hundred men, will be strongly reinforced during the next twenty-four hours.

## CHICAGO FREIGHT PROBE IS COMING

Methods of Western Railroads  
Will Be Investigated by  
Commission.

Chicago, April 5.—Misrepresentation and underbidding of freight rates on Chicago over western railroads is to be investigated by the interstate commerce commission, according to a report in railway circles today. The hearing, it is understood, will be held in Chicago early next week and some startling developments are expected.

Hearings along a similar line have been conducted in New York and Buffalo within the past two days and many instances have been learned where shippers have obtained greatly reduced freight rates by misrepresenting the character of the shipments and having the goods billed in a lower class than that to which they were entitled.

The investigation of Chicago shippers will be aided by the testimony of P. O. Becker, superintendent of weighing and inspection of the western lines, and Paul Rainer, chief inspector for the eastern lines.

That the western roads are guilty of collusion with shippers in cases of misrepresentation, was generally denied by railroad officials today. They said that they welcome the investigation.

## EFFORT TO VOTE COSTS HIS LIFE

Veteran Inventor of Evanston,  
Ill., Dies in Fourth Attempt  
to Reach Polls.

Chicago, April 5.—"I am a radical voter; I believe a citizen's duty to vote in his country's army in time of war," Moses Woodburn Jenks of Evanston, in these words, expressed his civic convictions. Altho 86 years of age and suffering from an illness that had kept him to his bed for three years, he insisted on going to the polls.

Three times he made the attempt and failed. Late in the afternoon, fearing that the polls would close before he reached them, he insisted on the fourth attempt. The call of duty mounted above his physical infirmities. The carriage was called again and the aged voter began his last march to the polls.

On reaching the street he collapsed. Friends bore him back into the house and laid him on a couch. Then they saw he was dead. Jenks was the inventor of the clotheswringer, which is practically in universal use.

## ALLISON TO LEAD FOR ROOSEVELT

Famous Iowan Will Lock Horns  
with Powerful Aldrich of  
Conservatives.

Wiseest Managers of Nation to  
Fight Rate Battle to  
the End.

By W. W. Jermaine.  
Washington, April 5.—Just at this moment it appears that the Hepburn rate bill might possibly pass the senate without the court-review amendment. Meanwhile the review amendment drafted at the president's request and introduced by Senator Long, is serving the important purpose of focusing attention on the review feature of the bill and hastening the time when a vote will be agreed to.

Senator Tillman, who is formally in charge of the bill, up to this week has been the real leader of the debate. Since Saturday's conference at the White House, however, Senator Allison has come into the foreground as the president's personal representative on the senate floor, or the accredited representative of the rate policy which the president wants. Opposing Allison is Senator Aldrich, the leader of the so-called conservative forces of the senate. These two gentlemen will be much in evidence from this time on until the bill gets to a vote.

Senator Allison is the great legislative organizer of the senate. He is untiring, he has power, influence and a personal charm of manner that makes his colleagues like him, however much they may disagree with his opinions. He has been conceded from the beginning the leadership of the anti-administration forces.

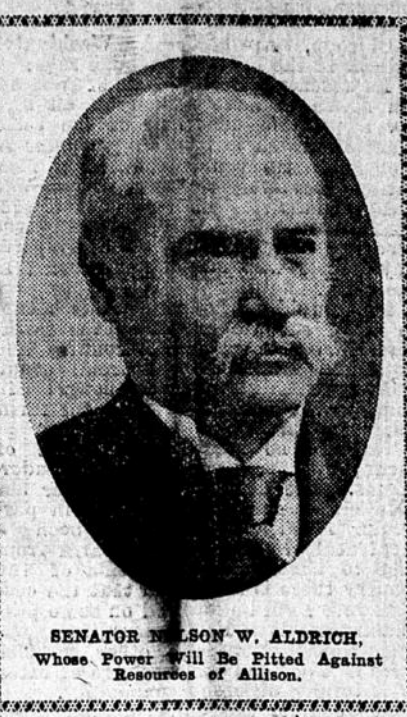
Senator Allison is to put his forty years of experience, his prestige as dean of the senate, his power in its most potent committee, his skill as a manager of legislation, his tact in handling men and situations, his good nature, and the genuine affection of his associates for him, against the skill and accomplishments of the senator from Rhode Island.

**Will Be Fierce Battle.**  
The fight from this on will not be exclusively a forensic contest, but in part a struggle in tactics manipulation and legislative management, and in this contest the two wisest managers, probably, in the nation, will be pitted against each other.

Senator Aldrich is believed to be killing time, so far as the debate is concerned. Unlimited debate in the senate is usually on any great question a cloak for the real work of organization and formulation. In the present instance, while Spooner and Bailey, and the rest of the constitution law, are putting on a very entertaining, illuminating and necessary debate over the law and the constitution, the real climactic scene is being arranged behind their curtain of unlimited debate.

The stage managers who are getting ready for this next scene are Aldrich and Allison, and when the curtain at last goes up on the final act, it will reveal which side has been able to control in their preliminaries.

Senator Aldrich is confident; he says Continued on 2d Page, 5th Column.



SENATOR NELSON W. ALDRICH,  
Whose Power Will Be Pitted Against  
Resources of Allison.

## SCORES PERISH IN HOTEL COLLAPSE

Building Crashes as Feast Is in  
Progress—Injured Dying  
in Debris.

Magold, Black Forest, South Germany, April 5.—The Hotel Zum Hirschen (the Stag hotel) collapsed today while the guests were at lunch. The bodies of several dead persons have been brought out and many other victims are supposed to be in the ruins. It is known that fifty-two persons lost their lives and seventy were dangerously injured by the collapse of the hotel.

**Scores May Be Dead.**  
Berlin, April 5.—Only meager details have been received regarding the collapse of the Zum Hirschen, but it is reported that scores lost their lives. A feast is said to have been in progress at the time and the building crowded. The house is said to have collapsed so completely that rescue work is difficult and many injured are dying in the debris.

## ROOT WILL 'LOOK IN' ON SOUTH REPUBLICS

Journal Special Service.  
Washington, April 5.—Secretary of State Elihu Root will visit a number of South American countries while on his trip to Brazil to attend the Pan-American conference to be held at Rio Janeiro. He will leave the United States on the cruiser Charleston in July, go around Cape Horn and up the Pacific coast as far as Panama. He will cross the isthmus and return to New York in October. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Root, Miss Root and a number of servants. He will visit Buenos Aires, Montevideo, Santiago de Chile and Lima.

Secretary Root would like to visit the capitals of Colombia and Ecuador, but owing to the difficulty of reaching them this will be impossible.

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## MACEDONIANS TO AVENGE MURDERS

Friends of Slaughtered Sextet  
Will Take Law Into Their  
Own Hands.

A Life for a Life, and No Americans  
Needed, Is Creed of  
Oiansmen.

"Macedonian vengeance and not the hand of the law will fall on the six Macedonians who slew their countrymen at 243 Tenth avenue S. This is the custom and creed in Macedonia, and the blow will surely fall."

This, in brief, is the statement made by every Macedonian and friend of the murdered men questioned by Detective John Stavlo, who returned last night after his quest of the murderers on the Minnesota iron range.

Fearful for their own lives, the men who worked and lived with the victims will shed no light on the tragedy. "The case will take care of itself," they said, "and it is only a question when the murderers will themselves fall under the knife."

**No Americans Needed.**  
Friends of the dead men will avenge the deed and the feud, even if it did not exist before, will go on for generations. Anyone who knows the secret of the crime and tells it will be put to death as the murderer may be killed in a few days, but they may be allowed to live for years, but will be killed long before they can ever be hanged by law.

**Detective Baffled.**  
Kuzman Sekuloff, the foreman of the gang who took eleven of them to Duluth the afternoon before the murder, refused to answer any questions that would aid the detective. He corroborated the statement of the others, however, saying that there would be another killing and the six men who purchased the knives in Duluth would be the victims.

A letter was received today by Police Superintendent Doyle from the Bulgarian News of Hopkins, Mich. The letter stated that the murdered men were buried according to the rites of the Greek Catholic church, of which they were members. This, he said, would be the only way to satisfy the relatives in Europe. He also asked that all money left over be forwarded to the relatives, as they were badly in need of it.

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## VESUVIUS ROARS; VILLAGERS FLEE



MRS. JOHN ALEXANDER DOWIE,  
Whose Fears of Bloodshed in Zion Cause  
Collapse.

## FEARING CONFLICT MRS. DOWIE SICK

Thought of Bloodshed in Zion  
Causes Collapse—Fraud  
Charges Impend.

Chicago, April 5.—Physical collapse of Mrs. John Alexander Dowie today followed rumors that the party known as the "First Apostle" had grown so strong that a serious conflict between the two factions in Zion City might follow the return of her husband.

Friends of Mrs. Dowie said that she expressed of the belief that bloodshed might result. Early today she fell in a swoon while in her home, and it was feared for a time that she had suffered a stroke of paralysis. It was reported later that she is suffering only from a severe attack of nervous prostration.

The appellate court today by a decision deprived Dowie of \$53,000, which had been left to him by Frederick Sutton, a New Zealander. The heirs of Sutton brought suit to have the will set aside on the ground of undue influence and won their case in the lower court. Dowie appealed and the court today decided against him.

**FRAUD CHARGES IMPEND**  
Dowie Faces Eighty-four Allegations—Love Letters Found.

Chicago, April 5.—Eighty-four charges of obtaining money by false pretenses will be preferred against John Alexander Dowie, according to present plans. Investors in land and stock in Zion City have been canvassed and the number of persons who are willing to proceed against him were found.

It is planned to have him arrested in Chicago immediately on his arrival from Mexico next week and before he has had opportunity to go to Zion City, where it is feared he would create a disturbance.

The facts are said to be that two women in Janesville, Wis., who claim to have been defrauded out of \$40,000, may swear out warrants.

All messages from John Alexander Dowie received from Mexico were ignored and Deacon Fielding Whitte, also appointed by the "first apostle" by cable as general financial manager in charge of Zion to replace Overseer Voliva, has not acted on Dowie's instructions.

**Apostle's Love Letters.**  
"Love letters of an apostle" is the title of the latest volume added to Zion City's library of scandal.

The volume has not yet been published and perhaps never will be, but two of the letters, fervid with the peculiar style of emotion Dowie affected, were given out. These, with forty others, which the head of the Christian Catholic church wrote to Ruth Hofer, the reputed heiress from Switzerland, are in the possession of Gladstone Dowie. They will be produced as a feature and a striking part of the great warfare promised on Dowie's arrival in his former realm.

Preparations for this warfare were made when the leaders, including Overseer Voliva, consulted on steps in reply to Dowie's declaration of fight and orders from him to "discharge the Voliva cabinet."

"My little lump of gold" was the title the elderly swain bestowed on the young woman who is now subject of much gossip in Zion.

**"Et Tu" Barnes.**  
Judge V. V. Barnes, for years Dowie's chief adviser and general counsel of Zion City, repudiated Dowie today and refused to obey the orders which the "first apostle" had telegraphed him. These orders were that Judge Barnes attend to the legal business necessary to turn over Dowie's power of attorney from Voliva to Whitte.

New York, April 5.—Unmoved by the report that he is heir to \$16,000,000, L. Bernhardt Gescheidt, an ironworker, refuses to lift a finger to find out if the report is true. He treats the news with the utmost indifference and seems inclined to doubt its authenticity.

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**WON'T LIFT HAND  
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**Ironworker Not Excited by Possibility of Gaining Enormous Wealth.**

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**GIVES MANSION TO CHURCH.**  
Kansas City, April 5.—Dr. William G. Logan, a pioneer physician, has given his residence in this city, valued at \$70,000, to the board of extension of the Christian church.

**SARAH'S MANAGER  
TO FIGHT A DUEL**

**Frederick Mayer Leaves Bernhardt in a Huff After Challenging Leading Man.**

**Journal Special Service.**  
New York, April 5.—Frederick Mayer, until recently, personal representative of Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt, now touring this country, has, according to reliable information received here today, challenged M. De Max, leading man of the company, to fight a duel on French soil within ten days after the company returns home. Mayer has already gone to Paris. Max is in Texas with Mme. Bernhardt. He will not reach France before June 1.

The challenge is the result of a recent quarrel between the men in the dressing room of M. De Max at the Greenwald theater, New Orleans. Just how it started, even the principals cannot tell, but witnesses say it was exceedingly lively while it lasted.

From a person who has been on tour with the company, it was learned that the trouble arose because Mme. Bernhardt complained that Mr. Mayer neglected trivial affairs of hers to look after the comfort of Mme. Barbieri. Mayer denied that he had shown more than ordinary interest in the comfort of the actress. M. De Max championed the tragedy and took Mr. Mayer to task, and the argument became so heated that Mme. Bernhardt interfered to prevent a serious physical combat.

While he was not born in France, Mr. Mayer has resided there nearly all his life. He is an expert swordsman and his skill is well known. M. De Max is also an expert fencer.

## ASHES SCATTERED AS FAR AS NAPLES

Frenzied Inhabitants Invoke Aid  
of Saints to Stem Mount-  
tain's Anger.

Neapolitans Joyous, for King Edward May See the Real Show.

Naples, April 5.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is assuming alarming proportions. Five streams of burning lava are descending the mountain, threatening everything below. Roaring explosions are heard for twenty miles around.

The inhabitants of the small villages near the crater are escaping, while